

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 2142**  
**OFFERED BY MR. FITZPATRICK OF**  
**PENNSYLVANIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “International Narcotics  
3 Trafficking Emergency Response by Detecting Incoming  
4 Contraband with Technology Act” or the “INTERDICT  
5 Act”.

**6 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act:

8           (1) **CHEMICAL SCREENING DEVICE.**—The term  
9       “chemical screening device” means an immunoassay,  
10      narcotics field test kit, infrared spectrophotometer,  
11      mass spectrometer, nuclear magnetic resonance  
12      spectrometer, Raman spectrophotometer, or other  
13      scientific instrumentation able to collect data that  
14      can be interpreted to determine the presence of  
15      fentanyl, other synthetic opioids, and other narcotics  
16      and psychoactive substances.

1 (2) COMMISSIONER.—The term “Commis-  
2 sioner” means the Commissioner of U.S. Customs  
3 and Border Protection.

4 (3) EXPRESS CONSIGNMENT OPERATOR OR CAR-  
5 RIER.—The term “express consignment operator or  
6 carrier” has the meaning given that term in section  
7 128.1 of title 19, Code of Federal Regulations (or  
8 any similar successor regulation).

9 **SEC. 3. INTERDICTION OF FENTANYL, OTHER SYNTHETIC**  
10 **OPIOIDS, AND OTHER NARCOTICS AND**  
11 **PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES.**

12 (a) CHEMICAL SCREENING DEVICES.—The Commis-  
13 sioner shall—

14 (1) increase the number of chemical screening  
15 devices available to U.S. Customs and Border Pro-  
16 tection officers over the number of such devices that  
17 are available on the date of the enactment of this  
18 Act; and

19 (2) make such additional chemical screening de-  
20 vices available to U.S. Customs and Border Protec-  
21 tion officers as the Commissioner determines are  
22 necessary to interdict fentanyl, other synthetic  
23 opioids, and other narcotics and psychoactive sub-  
24 stances that are illegally imported into the United  
25 States, including such substances that are imported

1 through the mail or by an express consignment oper-  
2 ator or carrier.

3 (b) PERSONNEL TO INTERPRET DATA.—The Com-  
4 missioner shall dedicate the appropriate number of U.S.  
5 Customs and Border Protection personnel, including sci-  
6 entists, so that such personnel are available during all  
7 operational hours to interpret data collected by chemical  
8 screening devices.

9 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Com-  
11 missioner \$9,000,000 to ensure that U.S. Customs and  
12 Border Protection has resources, including chemical  
13 screening devices, personnel, and scientists, available dur-  
14 ing all operational hours to prevent, detect, and interdict  
15 the unlawful importation of fentanyl, other synthetic  
16 opioids, and other narcotics and psychoactive substances.

